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Title: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE DETECTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Via Courier

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted in conjunction with a new divisional patent application submitted on even date herewith.

I. Amendment

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-34 and 35-39. Applicants now elect and reinstate claims 40-42, withdrawn on December 20, 2001 in a Response to Restriction Requirement filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/558,870 as being directed to a non-elected invention.

II. REMARKS

This divisional patent application corresponds to and claims the benefit of the filing date of parent U.S. Patent Appln. Ser. No. 09/558,870 filed April 28, 2000 for "ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE DETECTION" to Bozidar Ferek-Petric.

Claims 40-42 are now pending in this divisional application, and are believed to be in condition for allowance. Examination of the application is requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by e-mail at Thomas.woods@medtronic.com or by telephone at (763) 514 3652 with any questions or comments he may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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